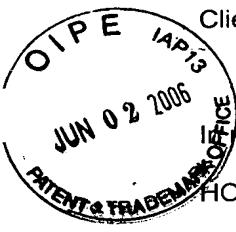


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 360.00 = \$ 0.00
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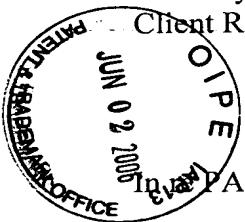
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2006, the due date for response extended to June 2, 2006 by the enclosed Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and requisite Fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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